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Gentlemen:

With reference to our letter of 21 June 1949, and the accompanying cost projections, we desire to bring to your attention a matter which was inadvertently omitted from the original correspondence.

Engineering personnel of the CIA who had an opportunity to witness a demonstration of the Electrowriter equipment recently in Washington have specified to Pioneer that the Agency desires considerable ruggedization and the inclusion of JAI parts in the Electrowriter equipment now being procured.

Since the Electrowriter has been completely developed on a commercial basis by Consolidated Electric Company, it is emphasized that the cost estimates for further electrowriter development, contained on Pages 11 and 12 of the cost projection, apply only to conversion of existing commercial equipment to military standards of construction.

For the reasons stated above, it is requested that the contract covering the development and manufacture of Electrowriters for the Agency should specifically omit all claims on the part of the Government for non-exclusive license to permit manufacture of these items by other commercial organizations.

Very truly yours

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Vice President

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